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In re: Application of : KIPNIS et al

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For : PUBLIC-KEY SIGNATURE METHODS AND SYSTEMS

Group Art Unit: 2131

Examiner: Shin-Hon Chen

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the outstanding Official Action mailed 24 March 2004,  
kindly amend the application as follows: